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Former Gleichen Residents Picnic

Former Gleichenites living in Calgary staged their annual picnic Sunday at Bonanza. About a hundred turned out and all of them had an interesting afternoon. In some cases people met who had not seen each other for thirty years. They had lots of fun talking about events that had occurred in Gleichen and district in years gone by.

The only ones east of Calgary attending were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leabaster and family of Shoultice; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Haskayne and Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans of Gleichen. These visitors were able to give the latest news of the respective districts. Then from the west of Calgary came Fred Williams and wife. They came all the way from Vancouver.

Sam Duffie is head of the organization and Donald Hutchison is secretary. Mrs. R. W. Brown acted as hostess and was assisted by Mrs. A. Y. Yates.

Among some of the old timers present were: J. A. Beaspe and his son Victor, Mr. Beaspe came to Gleichen with the railway and is now in his 80's. His store was burned up in 1914 and he lost everything he had on Sunday. He said he had some wonderful Indian beadwork which was destroyed by the fire and nowadays those beads would be almost priceless. Victor Beaspe worked in the bank here and played hockey around 1910.

Then there was Sam Dejaridine just as happy as ever. He was accompanied by his wife. They left about 20 years ago and now live in Winston. Other old timers were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen. They reached north west of town left here about 1912 and now live retired at Midnapore. Mrs. C. J. Bray who saw Gleichen in the 90's moving away in 1915. Mrs. Bray stated that when she first met Mr. Duffie he was only a foot long. Mrs. Chris Bartsch was present. Mr. Bartsch did not feel well enough to attend. Before leaving Calgary to return home the Gleichen people called on him and found him in real good spirits. Mr. and Mrs. David McLean and their children and grandchildren attended.

Late in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones arrived and everybody was so pleased to see them that all hurried over to meet them. Despite his 80 odd years Mr. Jones is as spry as a man of 60. Mrs. Jones is fairly well too.

The youngest lady attending was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. David McLean. She is only several weeks old.

There were many other old timers present too numerous to mention. All looked well and hearty and sent greetings to Gleichen.

During the afternoon an abundance of ice cream was served. At the appropriate time a delicious buffet lunch was served by the ladies in basket style.

At a short meeting before the picnic broke up the same slate of officers were elected and it was decided to hold another picnic next year same time and place. It was also decided to hold a social evening in Calgary sometime next winter.

Jack Moss who now makes his home in Vancouver spent a day and night last week. He had returned from a trip to England about three days ago and having the urge and a little time to spare decided to visit the old town making the trip along by car. Speaking of his trip to England he had a wonderful time, saw a couple of hundred pounds on a horse race, saw his brother George who is well known by Gleichen old timers. For some time George had been running a twenty five acre farm, which is a small farm in England. He found the work exhausting so sold out. Since returning home Jack had a letter saying his brother had undergone a serious operation. Jack says the Moss clan has a great deal of great stuff. He had an aunt 91 years old who had her leg amputated near the hip and before the operation she told the doctors to leave enough leg so that she could wear artificial leg. She gets around now in a wheel chair.

GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Services as follows for the month of August:

Sunday, August 10th no service.

Sunday, August 17th, Service at 7:30.

Major A. F. Parkinson in charge.

Sunday, August 24th, Service at 7:30.



TWINS IN HIS FOOTSTEPS

Veteran Canadian Pacific Airlines Captain Robert C. Randall (front) of Vancouver, shows his twin sons, Howard (left) and Robert Jr., who have just started their careers as charge.

Sunday, August 31st, Service at 7:30. August 31st the beginning of the autumn services at 7:30 p.m. The Pastor in charge.

7:30, Major A. F. Parkinson in charge.



Geo. E. Bell was re-elected to the provincial house in yesterday's elections.

Town Council Meel

A meeting of the town council was held Monday evening with Mayor Colpa and Councilors Michael, Hampton, Jones and Hunter present.

Angus McLennan appeared before the meeting and suggested that a pound should be established in town as there is at present no way of controlling stray Indian horses. It was moved and carried that a pound be established in town and that the Real Estate committee enter into negotiations with Angus McLennan or other suitable persons to establish a pound in the neighborhood of the race track and the cost of such a pound be born by the town.

The meeting adjourned for the Council of Revision to set. Present for this were Mayor Colpa and Councilors Michael and Jones.

Pete Salarna appeared. He said his lot should be assessed as residential property instead of commercial. The appeal was granted to the extent of reducing the valuation of his two lots from \$220 to \$175 to take effect in 1953.

The appeal of S. Hampton on behalf of Mrs. Selma Hampton was not allowed. The assessment of the lot in question was considered by Mr. Hampton to be too high, but on referring to the plan it was established that the lot was actually in extent the size of a lot and a half, and the assessment was allowed to stand.

The general meeting was now resumed. The fire bylaw as suggested by the municipal fire inspector respecting fire protection was read a couple of times.

The mayor is to interview Nelson &

first officers of C.P.A. domestic routes, the route he follows on flights between Vancouver and Tokyo for the airline. The two boys are ready any time to listen to dad, who started flying five years before they were born.

Chambers regarding our rights in the matter of Steel Crafts and the water tower.

An offer to purchase the Taylor house by monthly payments was not accepted for the present. Future rental of this house will be \$20 per month.

Mr. Schelle's request that the assessment on town property south of the home be filed up, was considered. The secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Schelle that the matter would be attended to.

All the tools owned by the town are to be plainly marked with yellow paint and a record of all tools loaned is to be kept by town engineer.

The secretary is to take his holidays commencing August 7th and terminating on August 21st. The secretary thanked the council for their consideration. The meeting then adjourned.

Reception Honoring Mr. & Mrs. D. Young

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown held a reception at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Young of Detroit. The reception was held on the lawn and was attended by many people from the town and district.

Doug is the son of Mrs. J. Young and brother of Mrs. Tom Brown. This event was the occasion for gathering of hockey stars of other years. Among the stars noted were Doug Young who played defence with Detroit for years.

Gordon McFarland of Calgary played defence with Doug when the two were members of the Cleveland team. Mr. McFarland was also present.

Tom Timmins, goalie for the Calgary Canadians when they won the Dominion championship. Mrs. Timmins was present.

Cam Brown and Bob Brown, forwards; Al Wilson, goalie when the Gunners set the new Top Ball of Alberta for years, winning the championship once and always in the finals.

To cap it all Jack Moss, coach and manager of the Gunners for years drifted in casually. He came all the way from Vancouver where he now lives.

During the afternoon and evening these lads replied many a game.

Other out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Holdsworth and Mrs. and Mr. R. W. Brown of Calgary.

Mother—Did you put your dime in the Sunday School collection?

Junior—No I lost it.

Mother—But this is the third Sunday in succession that you've lost it.

Junior—I know it, but the other fellow's luck can't last forever.

Canada has 61 ocean going cargo vessels flying the flag of the Dominion.

WEDDING

Gleichen United Church was the setting for a mid-afternoon wedding, Saturday, August 2nd, when Miss Lenora Anne Mathison and John Henry Fisher exchanged marriage vows before an altar massed with summer flowers.

Rev. Wm. Morrison performed the double ring ceremony which united in marriage the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mathison of Gleichen and the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fisher of Concord.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a floor length gown of white nylon marquisette over satin. From her coronet of seed pearls misted a finger tip length veil of illusion net. She carried a colonial bouquet of red rose buds and white tulips with white streamers. Her only jewelry was a rhinestone necklace, the gift of the bridegroom.

Her only attendant was her sister Vera, who wore a floor length gown of blue corded silk. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

Ralph Fisher attended his brother as best man. Kenneth Mathison and Eric Fisher acted as ushers.

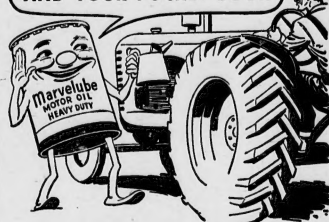
During the signing of the register Miss Adelle Corbitt sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. A three-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table. Rev. Wm. Morrison proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded.

For travelling the bride wore a blue corded gabardine suit with white and red accessories. For her corseage she wore a white gardenia.

The happy couple left for Calgary and Red Deer where they will make their new home.

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8. Because Alberta Wheat Pool is the only organization in Alberta which meets these requirements.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

"It's Alberta Pool Elevators for Alberta Farmers"

for their home in Detroit Monday. They had spent the past week or two

Taylor and family. Mrs. Taylor has been a resident of the town for the past thirty years and took much interest in various women's organizations. Mr. Taylor will follow as soon as he finishes some work he is doing for the town. When he leaves Town Engineer Lester will lose as a

This happened on a train between Gleichen and Calgary. A man rushed in from the car behind evidently in great agitation, and said: "Has any body in the car got any whisky?" A woman in the car behind has flinched." Instantly a number of flinches were produced. The man who had asked for it picked out the largest one, drew the cork and put the bottle to his lips. With a long, satisfied sigh, he handed it back and remarked: "That did me a lot of good. I needed it for it always makes me

In such work it can't be too careful what it does. Laws hastily drafted and passed can do irreparable harm. The expeditious passing of ill-considered laws is a gross waste of time than the leisurely consideration of just and equitable law. In order that our laws protect interests and the rights of all people, it is necessary, not only that all classes and all parts of the country be represented in parliament, but also that these representatives take time to cultivate each other's acquaintance and get to understand their viewpoints and problems of their constituents.

Time spent by members merely in social intercourse is helpful in

The lecturer was a celebrated Doctor of Law, and his talk was to be on "Fools." The chairman who was something of a humorist, stood up to introduce him. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "we are now to have a lecture on fools by one"—he paused and there was loud laughter before he resumed—"of the wisest men in the country." The lecturer then rose to to speak. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I am not half so big a fool as the chairman"—he paused and again there was loud laughter—"would have you suppose."

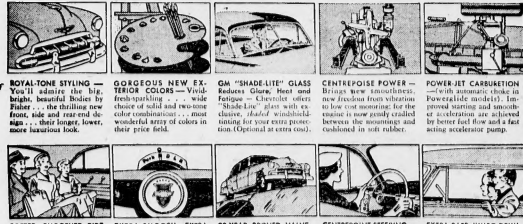
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TWENTY YEARS AGO**

Mrs. L. Sather spent Sunday town visiting relatives. Three covered wagons trekked the way through town the other day from Saskatchewan. They were en route the Peace River country. Covered wagons are becoming very popular.

Mrs. Belton of Calgary is visiting at the home of Campbell Evans. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gooderham, C. Lewis and Dr. Windsor attend a banquet in Calgary in honor of

Orland Lyons, who is located Coronation is spending a few days here visiting his friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright of Stettin spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bates, Jr. The doctor played hockey with the Gunns some years ago.

R. S. Haskayne left Sunday by car for Manville for a short holiday. On his return trip home he will be accompanied by his son Stan.

cock, teacher of Mount Royal College Calgary has left on a holiday trip to Jasper Park. They left Glenora with two pack horses and a

saddle horses heading for Banff way of the Blackfoot reserve. From there they will go to Lake Louise then proceed north through the mountains passing the Columbia Glacier.

Mr. and Mrs. Pember Ostrander Broadview are spending a few days in town holidaying.

After being out of the jockey business for many years Adolph Gutts

ness for many years Adolph Gutierrez came out of retirement at Bassano and took second money in a fast horse race. Adolph thinks that is a pretty good record and he is sure with a little

R. M. Stabback and a number of Calgary Oddfellows attended the meeting of the local lodge last week. N. T. Buxton has decorated

Chas Thompson and his son Cliff

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GLEICHEN MOTORS